

presenter

Dr. Abbasi is a Training and Supervising Analyst as well as a recent Past President of the Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute. She is the author of the book, "The Rupture of Serenity: External Intrusions and Psychoanalytic Technique" and co-editor of "Privacy: Developmental, Cultural and Clinical Realms," in addition to papers published in various psychoanalytic journals. Dr. Abbasi also serves on the Editorial Board and Board of Directors of the Psychoanalytic Quarterly and has been an Associate Editor of the Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association.

She has presented her work in local, national and international settings. She is particularly interested in detailed clinical work, the surprising and unexpected interactions in the psychoanalyst's office and how we can help our patients by paying attention to seemingly irrelevant and innocuous details.

Aisha Abbasi is also a published poet in Urdu, her native language. Her collection of poetry was published under the name (translated) "The World Within." Her status as a Pakistani immigrant is the springboard for her astute observations of the effects of her "differentness" on analysis.

continuing education

This program meets the criteria for 4.75 CE credits for cultural competency and diversity. Participants must attend the entire event. Upon completion of the program and an evaluation form, an attendance certificate will be provided. This intermediate level program is open to all interested mental health professionals.

If participants have special needs, we will attempt to accommodate them.

Questions, concerns, or to inquire about scholarships, contact: Dr. Helene Barab, 520-290-3606, hbarab9@gmail.com

agenda

- 9:00 Conducting psychoanalysis across the boundaries of "difference": a theoretical framework
- 10:15 Q & A
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Clinical material: 9/11 and its aftermath
- 11:45 Q & A
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Clinical material: after November 2016
- 1:50 Q & A
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Clinical material: after November 2016
- 2:50 Q & A
- 3:00 Adjourn

learning objectives

Attendees to this workshop will be able to:

1. Compare and contrast various psychoanalytic views about working with differences in the analytic dyad and apply a newer understanding of this topic to initiate a deeper exploration of such differences in their own clinical work.
2. Relate how the external events of 9/11 affected clinical work in the consulting room and be able to generalize this understanding to listen carefully to latent material about such topics in the work they do with their patients.
3. Appraise and analyze how clinicians' ways of thinking and working can change in response to external events that provide opportunities for them to look into themselves more deeply. Participants should be able to integrate this knowledge in order to make it safer for their patients to discuss the difficult material related to patients' feelings about differences between them and their therapists.
4. Examine the effect of the political climate at any given time on therapeutic work and to ask questions of their patients which they may have avoided asking before.

suggested readings

1. Abbasi, A. 2008. Whose Side Are You On? Muslim Psychoanalysts Treating Non-Muslim Patients. Chapter 18. 335-350. In *The Crescent and the Couch: Cross-Currents Between Islam and Psychoanalysis*. Ed. Akhtar, S., Aronson 2008.
2. Akhtar S. 1999. Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy. 109-138. In *Immigration and Identity: Turmoil, Treatment and Transformation*.

Contact azswpsych@gmail.com if you would like copies of the readings emailed to you.

registration

Aisha Abbasi, MD

Hateful Transferences in the Context of Ethnic Difference Between Analyst and Patient: Aftermath of 9/11 and 2016

**March 28, 2020, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
registration 8:30 to 9:00 am**

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Registration received after March 21, 2020

*SPS Members \$180 Non-Members \$195
Candidates and Residents \$120
Students \$75 Non-Member Students \$80*

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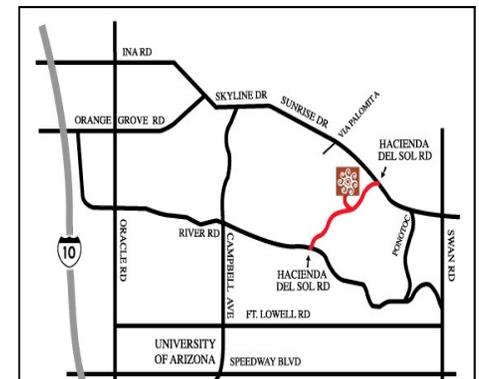
program description

With both a theoretical framework of conducting psychoanalysis across the boundaries of “difference” and detailed clinical examples, Dr. Abbasi will present her ideas regarding the significance of differences between analyst and patient. Differences in gender, appearance, skin color, ethnicity, religious beliefs and other such matters should all arise naturally in the analytic process if the work is going well, and if the analyst is not averse to exploring such differences. Helping our patients openly express these thoughts and feelings can lead to a much deeper and richer understanding of their minds and internal lives. It is, however, a difficult and tricky terrain for the analytic couple to negotiate and requires honesty, courage and tremendous self-reflection on the part of the analyst. Only when the analyst can ask the difficult questions and convey that she is not afraid of the material, will a patient be able to begin the exploration of these topics.

location and directions

From Phoenix, take I-10 East to the Orange Grove exit. Turn left (East). Continue to Skyline (traveling East). Turn Right. Skyline Dr. then becomes Sunrise Dr. Proceed east on Sunrise Dr. to Hacienda Del Sol Rd. (first street past Via Palomita). Turn right on Hacienda del Sol Rd. Turn right at 5501 Hacienda Del Sol Rd. to Hacienda del Sol Guest Ranch Resort.

From River Road, go north on Hacienda Del Sol to 5501 Hacienda del Sol Rd. (1.8 mi) to Hacienda Del Sol Guest Ranch Resort.



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